

The Bloomfield Record.

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All who are interested in having a newspaper in this village are requested to send us by mail, or to the publishing office, local items of news, correspondence, etc., for publication.

No charge is made for publishing Marriages, Deaths, or Religious Notices. Single numbers of THE RECORD can always be had at this Office, at the Post Office, and of the Newsdealers.

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A Sidewalk Complaint.

EDITOR OF BLOOMFIELD RECORD:

There is no way of compelling the Trustees of the Baptist Church to put their whole extent of walk in at least tolerable walking condition. They might easily hire a man to use their large pile of ashes in such a way, and it hardly seems right or just to force such an infliction on the public as that of their walk in the present almost impassable state. The corner itself, with its sudden and steep descent, is, in itself, a very dangerous place. Would there be any use in sending in a complaint to the Town Committee? Certainly there must be some means of self-defense available to those who are at present obliged to submit to such a gross imposition several times daily.

ONE OF MANY SUFFERERS.

Under our Sidewalk Law, the people residing in each district are notified to meet every year, within a month after the annual town election, to vote money for the purpose of sidewalk grading. At the meetings duly called for this purpose last year not one cent for sidewalk grading was voted to be raised. So long as this spirit prevails in the various districts, it is useless for individuals to complain of "steep descents" or "dangerous walks." Like the above correspondent, we occasionally get indignant at the condition of our roads and sidewalks. They can only carry out the wishes of the people. The latter have declared unmistakably against street improvements, by declining to vote money for them.

Under such circumstances, until the sovereign people take hold and indicate collectively what they wish to have done, it will be useless for individuals to complain, except that good may result from making public sentiment and thereby bringing about a concert of action in the right direction.

Women's Department in the Centennial.

Mrs. Aubrey H. Smith, Chairman of the Women's Centennial Executive Committee of the National Exhibition, publishes a communication respectfully and earnestly soliciting the good-will of the American press, and seeking to obtain from every possible source information concerning the various forms of religious, philanthropic and patriotic work, organized or conducted by women in America, and in foreign countries.

Managers of Homes, Asylums, ladies interested in Missions, the Temperance cause, and all other forms of good work are urged to correspond with Mrs. Aubrey H. Smith, No. 1516 Pine street, Philadelphia.

The Committee hope by the present movement to draw into fellowship many of the foremost women of the country to take part in the Women's Department, that their meeting and working together, to celebrate the hundredth birthday of our beloved and glorious America, they may gain new strength, and love to continue women's best work.

There are many who believe that women's work and sphere is only to bear and nurse children, and make tea and toast. We regard her as the equal of man and entitled by a code that existed before all writedown, to equal rights and privileges. Left to the guidance of her own refined instincts, she is far less liable to err in her conclusions, than man with all his boasted judgment. In her moral being, the very atmosphere she breathes is redolent with the spirit of justice and kindness. And if ever the world is completely civilized and humanized, it will be largely done through woman's heart and woman's work.

Tax Arrears, 1874.

As may be seen by reference to the Town Committee proceedings, the township is threatened with a suit in relation to the unpaid Bloomfield avenue assessment. The town is as yet unable to meet this demand on account of the large amount of taxes of 1874 yet remaining unpaid. To avert this threatened suit, measures are to be taken at once to advertise and sell the real estate upon which arrears have accumulated, in order to realize money to meet these and other demands against the town.

This is seemingly a harsh procedure, but the rights of the township at large, in this exigency, as well as justice to individual taxpayers who have paid their assessments, demand that these back taxes should be collected.

The house of the Rev. W. E. Knox, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Elmira, N. Y., was entered by burglars on Sunday evening last, while he and his family were at church. Several hundred dollars in gold and silver were taken. There is no trace of the thieves.

Town Committee Proceedings.

The regular meeting of the Township was held Friday evening, Jan. 28th.

A resolution was adopted authorizing the Assessor to apportion the taxes of 1874 and 1875 upon the property of the Watessing Land Co., and W. W. Walton in order to ascertain the amount chargeable to respective owners. The Clerk was requested to give Collector Campbell credit for \$2,723.40, being the amount of Township warrants paid by him and returned.

A Committee appointed to examine the Collectors' books, together with the descriptions of property contained in the Assessor's Duplicate of 1874 to see to what extent the taxes upon the same remain unpaid, made a report. They found there were about 100 descriptions of property on which the taxes remained unpaid. The Committee decided to take legal measures for advertising and selling the same in order to realize the taxes.

Communication was read from J. W. Taylor, Esq., addressed to Collector Campbell, demanding payment of the assessment against the township for constructing Bloomfield avenue, and stating that prosecution would be commenced to recover the amount unless the matter was soon attended to.

A resolution was passed referring to Town Counsel Wilde the matter of collecting the unpaid taxes of 1874, and way of disbursing the same.

A resolution was also adopted authorizing the Town Counsel to look into the law concerning the time of holding the annual town election with a view to change the time from the 21st Monday of March to the 21st Monday of April.

Overrunning Appropriations.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature prohibiting township and other bodies from exceeding their appropriations. This would no doubt prove a wise measure, but there should be allowance made, in some way, for an emergency, such as arose in this township the past year. A very small appropriation was voted for repairs of roads, a sum which proved to be totally insufficient, on account of several severe rain storms which damaged some streets to a great extent. Repairs were needed in order to bring the roads in condition to be safely used. The authorities were therefore obliged to exceed the appropriations to a considerable amount. The money used was that voted a previous year for use upon the roads, though with an understanding that it was not to be used except for a certain other purpose.

It is wise to restrict Township Committees, and other boards in the use of money, as above, and thereby prevent prodigal expenditures. But unless people are more given to liberality in making appropriations than they are in this town, considerable inconvenience and embarrassment would be likely to arise in cases of emergency, without some legal way of providing against them.

One More Unfortunate.

Two weeks ago the peculiarly and case of Margaret Douglas was noted in this paper. After her removal to Montclair she received the best of medical attention, as well as the utmost care that Christian sympathy and charity could bestow, but death came to her relief on Monday last. She died of inflammation of the lungs and other vital organs, induced by the neglect and exposure which fell to her lot during the first few hours of her extreme anguish among strangers in this village. It is due to the people of Bloomfield that that few knew of this poor girl's tribulation until after she had been removed from the place, or she would have been properly and humanely cared for. Her last days were devoted to repentance and forgiveness of the cruel wrongs she had suffered. The kind ministrations of Rev. Dr. Berry, of Montclair, were gratefully appreciated, and he discovered in Margaret Douglas a mind that was remarkable in its spirituality, and found that she possessed a Bible knowledge attained by few in the ordinary walks of life. Her funeral, which took place in the Lecture Room of the Montclair Presbyterian Church, was very impressive and affecting. She had been a member of a Presbyterian church in her native place, in Ireland, though she was of Scotch parentage, and these facts, with her later and history coming to the knowledge of kindly-disposed people in Montclair, great sympathy was created for her in her last hours. Dr. Berry, who officiated at the funeral, spoke very touchingly from the words "Let him that is without sin among you cast the first stone." The burial was in Bloomfield Cemetery.

Efforts are being made to care for the infant twins left by this unfortunate girl. Her prayers were frequently uttered in their behalf, with all of a true mother's solicitude.

General John Jay Knox of Knoxville, N. Y., died on Monday night, aged 85 years. His sons are Rev. C. E. Knox, D. D., President of the German Theological Seminary, Rev. W. E. Knox, D. D., of Elmira, and Hon. John Jay Knox, Comptroller of the Currency of the U. S. General Knox was a President of the Bank of New York and was for thirty years President of the Bank of Vermont. He was also, until one year ago, an active member of the Board of Trustees of Hamilton College, to which he was elected in 1826.

The Reading to be given by Prof. Fethers before the Teachers' Association on Saturday afternoon will occur soon after three o'clock, thus enabling gentlemen who leave New York at two to be present. Prof. Fethers has a high reputation as a reader.

Essex County Teachers' Association.

The next meeting of the Essex County Teachers' Association will be held in Bloomfield, commencing on Friday evening, Feb. 4th, and continuing during Saturday, Feb. 5th.

The following programme has been arranged:

FRIDAY EVENING, IN THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

At 7 o'clock, an address will be given by Rev. Dr. G. M. Thompson, Secretary of the Connecticut State Board of Education. Subject—"The New Era of Education, and its Lesson for us."

SATURDAY, IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDING.

(Morning Session, commencing at ten o'clock.)

1. Opening Exercises.

2. Address by Secretary Thompson. Subject—"School Inevitability."

3. Address by Mr. J. T. Clark, Principal of the South Orange Academy. Subject—"Declaration and Gesture."

4. "How I Teach Drawing to Little Children." by Miss H. Anna Baker of Bloomfield.

EXERCISES.

(Afternoon Session, commencing at two o'clock.)

1. Miscellaneous Business.

2. Address by Mrs. Davis. Subject—"New Jersey Schools at the Centennial."

3. Artistic Conversation. Subject—"How we Teach Number."

4. Class Exercises, illustrating daily work in school.

5. Elocutionary Exercises. By Prof. O. H. Fethers, of the St. Louis University.

All the topics presented will be as freely discussed as time will permit.

Teachers in public and private schools, school officers, parents of the pupils in our schools, and all others interested in educational matters, are cordially invited to be present, and join in the exercises.

PER ORDER OF EX. COMMITTEE.

For the Bloomfield Record.

A New Society in Bloomfield.

When D. L. Moody was in England some years ago he was introduced to a merchant from Dublin who, as he took him by the hand said to his friend, "Is this young man all O. O.?" The reply was "What do you mean by O. O.?" Said the Dublin man, "Is he out-and-out for Christ?" Mr. Moody said that question burned down into his soul.

There is a Society connected with Dr. Tynge's church in New York, the members of which are persons of this stamp, called the "Andrew and Philip Society." Its object is to aid the pastor in bringing souls to Jesus, and every member has at least one impenitent friend for whose salvation he or she is especially praying and laboring. A thrilling incident was related in the Fulton St. prayer meeting yesterday by Bro. Lanphier, one of the members of this Society.

While on his way down to church last Sunday morning he met a man to whom he felt constrained to speak a word. "Take him!" Then there on Broadway he accepted Christ and went on his way rejoicing.

Next week those wonderful Moody and Sankey, begin their labors at the Hippodrome in New York and for the next two or three months there will be many prayers and much effort for the conversion of souls in that city; and every one who doubts that in this vicinity there will be an unusual interest in the subject of religion. What we want in Bloomfield at once are more earnest workers of the "Andrew and Philip" type who will go directly to work day after day, while no sound attention is devoted to revival work in New York and the papers give accounts of the meetings, and agree together in a systematic way to bring this subject home to at least one person daily. This is a time when many are seeking the Saviour and we hear of a word of grace in several places of our country already. Requests from churches and church members come pouring into the four daily noon prayer meetings in New York constantly. Yesterday the pastor of the Congregational Church in East Orange told me that there were fifteen at his inquiry-meeting the night before, and he was on his way home at an unusual hour in order to meet some others.

I appeal to the church members in Bloomfield to join this Society; there need be no formal organization but let every warm-hearted Christian act upon the suggestion as found in God's Word.

Andrew brought Peter to Jesus, Philip brought Nathaniel, John 1: 40, 46. Mr. Edward Kimball some years ago put his hand gently on the shoulder of one of his S. S. Scholars and asked him to come to Jesus. This was in Boston. That boy is now Dwight L. Moody.

I am assured by the members of this Society that they already find such pleasure in this work, at all the time, no inclination to attend or participate in parties, card-playing, private theatricals, etc., so absorbed are they in the joy of working for the Master.

"If you cannot speak like angels, you cannot speak like Peter. There is nothing I can do. While the souls of men are dying, And the Master calls for you."

Bloomfield, Feb. 2, 1876.

List of Letters

Remained unclaimed at the Post Office in Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey on WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1876.

Archibald, John. Johnson, Sophie.

Beck, Henry. Johnson, J. J.

Benn, Philip. Kester, Catherine.

Beebe, John. Law, Mrs. Frank.

Chittenden, John. Tracy, John.

Cassidy, Mary E. McGregory, Wm.

Crane, Wm. H. Mann, Mrs. Carrie.

Crisp, W. J. Harcourt, Mr.

Culma, George A. Mullen, John.

Daiglen, John. Perry, O. W.

Zimmon, Charles F. Richter, Fred.

Forster, Robert. Stater, George.

Fian, John. Foster, Betie.

Foster, Mrs. Mary. Jewell, Louis.

Foster, Bridget. Taylor, George.

Guth, Frederick. Taylor, Warren, R. B.

Hopwood, H. H. Warren, R. B.

Hansen, P.

Any person calling for the above letters will please say "advertised." H. DODD, P. M.

Noon-day Prayer Meetings have been commenced in New York, at Allen's Hall, 843 Broadway street. At the first meeting, conducted by Rev. Mr. Spelmeyer, last Monday, about fifty worshippers assembled, many of them working girls in plain dresses.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Rev. Dr. Coe, of this place, sailed for Europe last Saturday.

Hope Chapel Sunday School Anniversary next Sunday afternoon.

H. C. Farrand has opened a new meat market in East Orange.

The duty of the day: To send in your Centennial subscription to THE RECORD.

Another new or nearly new locomotive has been placed upon M. & O. L. Railway.

A butcher in town has used up three wagons during the past month or two. Bad roads did it.

Candidates for Constable at our approaching town election are beginning to declare themselves.

All bills against the township should be sent in before Friday of next week to secure settlement the present fiscal year.

Rev. Mr. Cox, of New Bedford, Mass., will preach in the Baptist Church next Sabbath, morning and evening. Seats free.

Col. Chas. Courtois, of Newark, prominently mentioned as a Republican candidate for Sheriff, was in Bloomfield on Tuesday.

During the gale on Wednesday a portion of the heavy balustrade work surrounding the new Library building was blown down.

Some fifty friends of Miss Jennie Smith surprised her last Friday night by a social gathering at the family residence which was described as a very pleasant affair.

BLOOMFIELD AVENUE ASSESSMENTS.—All persons feeling themselves aggrieved by the recent iniquitous assessment for "benefits" on the above avenue are requested to meet for consultation at Friendship Hall, on Monday, Feb. 7th, 8 o'clock.

A hall lamp took fire at Mr. Edmund Davey's residence on Tuesday night, occasioning considerable damage to the oil-railing, carpets, etc. By the prompt efforts of Mr. J. M. Van Winkle, a serious conflagration was probably prevented. Fortunately no person was injured.

A man named John Welsh, an insane veteran from the Soldiers' home at Newark, wandered away on Thursday last week, and was run over and killed by the Friday night train on the D. L. & W. R. R., Bloomfield Branch. The casualty took place near Wheeler's Mill.

The Essex Road Board on Monday resolved to collect by advertisement and sale the assessments unpaid on February 14th, for laying out Frelinghuysen, South Orange, Washington, Springfield, Park, Ridgewood and Bloomfield avenues, and for paving Springfield avenue.

The contest for Sheriff in the Republican County Convention yesterday was a sharp one. Cois. Courtois and Davis and Mr. John D. Harrison were the leading candidates. Davis had the lead during four ballots. Upon the fifth, Courtois having been dropped, Mr. Harrison received 82 to 62 for Col. Davis, and his nomination was thereupon declared and made unanimous.

The Annual Report of the Board of Benevolence of the First Presbyterian Church was made to the congregation last Sunday night. During the year about \$2,500 have been disbursed in accordance with the objects recommended by the church and by the General Assembly. The pastor, Rev. Mr. Ballantine, made a very interesting address upon the subject of church charity and benevolence.

The First Presbyterian church ought to be crowded to-night. Every friend of free education should be there to hear Secretary Northrop's address, to which the evening will be devoted. A programme, printed in another column, gives the routine of exercises of the Teachers' Association, of which this Friday evening meeting is to be the beginning. No doubt the session will be very profitable and interesting to all who may attend.

We have received, in the delicate handwriting of a woman, a vigorous criticism on the condition of one of our mud sidewalks. Although town meeting day is almost at hand, the men of the place have not as yet awakened from their annual slumber in regard to town affairs. This spirited appeal of a lady "Sufferer" from atrociously bad sidewalks ought to challenge the chivalry of the men of Bloomfield. It should quicken them in the duty not to let another inclement season find the town unprovided with at least passably decent sidewalks within a stone's throw of the Center.

A child of Adam Gekle, who resides on Spruce street, was drowned in the canal on Wednesday afternoon. There is a steep bank which slopes down from the yard of Mr. Gekle and it is believed that the little boy, who is about 6 years old, while out of the house was carried down the bank and into the water by the severe wind which prevailed at the time. He was missed by the family and his body was found in the canal after the water had been drawn off. Coroner Vreeland was notified and granted a certificate of burial.

State Items.

In a bill for keeping a jury in recent murder trial in Hudson county one item was for 110 cigars, 15 cents, \$16.50.

There is a gentleman living in Montrose who does daily in his own house in South Orange, while his wife sitting opposite him takes her dinner in Orange.

A colored woman created a sensation in the Erie train from Passaic one afternoon last week, by refusing to sit by a colored man, but graciously accepted a easy location alongside a gentleman not of color.

A mad dog was killed by Mr. Hanchett, in Orange, on Saturday, after biting four other animals, one of which was a fine bird dog belonging to Mr. H. H. the victims of the savage cur had to be sacrificed.

A special meeting of the East Orange town ship Committee was held on Saturday evening when it was decided to use whatever means might be necessary to cause the defeat of the bill of Mr. Kilburn introduced in the Legislature last week, which changes the southern boundary of the township and gives to the township of South a portion of the territory of East Orange, including the poor farm.

The Lambertville Record says: Mr. Thomas Sharp, of Delaware Township, has a goose and gander on his farm that he purchased 41 years ago, and when purchased were at least a year old, making this pair now 42 years old, to a certainty. They are at all appearances as fine and thrifty as those many years younger. They have regularly raised their brood of young ones each season, averaging about 10 annually, and promise to all appearance to be able to add to their numerous descendants many years to come. When they celebrate their "golden wedding" they should be taken to our county fair.

The New Jersey headquarters at the Centennial Exhibition, nearly finished, promises to be the finest State building on the grounds. Ohio is laying the foundations of stone building which may prove to be a fine edifice, but there is nothing so erected which can compare in convenience and picturesqueness to our own State building. It is situated in Belmont avenue, directly opposite the National Government building. Persons from this State visiting the Centennial are expected to make this building a point of interest, and there will be ample accommodations for ladies and gentlemen. There will also be a commodious apartment for representatives of the State press.

MARRIED.

GREEN—BLAISE.—In Bloomfield, Jan. 23d, by Rev. W. F. Stubbert, D. D., Mr. Samuel F. Gibbins of Philadelphia to Miss Loretta Blaise of Orange.

DIED.

VIRTUE.—In Montclair, Jan. 28th, Peter Virtue, aged 36 years.

CALLAN.—In Bloomfield, Jan. 28th, Mary, wife of Patrick Callan, aged 54 years.

VAN GRIKEN.—In Bloomfield, Jan. 28th, Cora M. child of Hiram and Emma Van Griesen, aged 1 year 7 months.

GELKE.—In Bloomfield, Feb. 2, Adam T., child of Adam Gelke, aged 4 years, 6 months.

DOUGLASS.—In Montclair, Jan. 28th, Margaret Douglas, aged about 20 years.

Notice.

All persons having bills against the Township Committee of the Township of Bloomfield are requested to present the same on or before the meeting of Feb. 11, as no bills for the current fiscal year will be audited after that date.

JOHN F. FOLSON, Township Clerk.

The Great Revolution Continued.

The undersigned most gratefully acknowledge the kind, liberal manner in which they have been sustained in their new enterprise, by the citizens and public generally, of Bloomfield and vicinity, in a time of general depression and stagnation. Being greatly encouraged by the generous patronage already bestowed, we shall not cease to put forth every legitimate effort to make our house and business one of the first-class in the country. For the information of our patrons, as well as the public generally, we would say that they need not fear that any change will be made in the principles in which our business was begun, without due notice being given of such intention, or that any deception or springing of traps will be resorted to in any emergency to increase the interests or enhance the profits of their concern.

Wherefore, we cheerfully announce our intention to fix our prices at all times by the standard of value in New York market, and we hereby inform the public that in consequence of the falling off in the price of Coffee in the city, we shall put the price of Java, pure at 42c, Maricao 35c, Rio 30c per lb. on the first of Feb., 1876.

Bloomfield, Jan. 27th, 1876.

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ASSETS.

Loans on bond and mortgage, \$19,100 00